

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

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A RESOLUTION relative to the national debt.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and this General Assembly recognize that Article V of the United States Constitution acknowledges the role of the several States in our constitutional process; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee further recognizes that the United States of America's national debt has become the primary hindrance in our economic recovery and long term stability as a sovereign nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee also recognizes, as all Americans recognize, that there is not resolve at the federal level of government to balance our national debt or address our national debt; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate are requested to contact their counterparts in the other forty-nine States of the Union for the purpose of arranging a meeting to consider the national debt, with two delegates representing each state at such meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this General Assembly that such meeting should be convened during the week of September 17, 2012, in recognition of the 225th anniversary of our United States Constitution.